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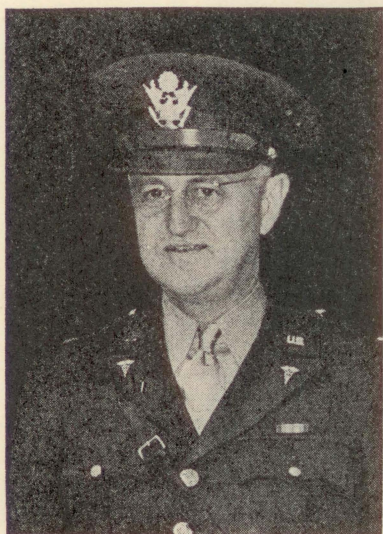
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Base Hospital 21 — World War I

21st Gen. Hosp. — World War II

A PAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ROUEN POST No. 242

COLONEL LEE. D. CADY CITED



Dr. Lee D. Cady, Medical Director in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration and war-time commander of the largest general hospital in the European Theater, was decorated with the Legion of Merit in a ceremony in Washington, D. C., Thursday night, Sept. 18.

The presentation was made by Major General Paul R. Hawley, Chief of VA's medical service.

The citation read in part:

"Colonel Lee D. Cady rendered exceptionally meritorious service in North Africa, Italy and France from January 1943 to May 1945 as Commanding Officer of the 21st General Hospital.

"He skillfully directed a threefold expansion of the hospital and perfected its flexibility and ability to handle successfully increased emergency needs for close medical support of tactical operations.

"Under his vigorous and energetic leadership, an exceptional standard of medical treatment was maintained despite a series of long-distance moves required by a succession of campaigns."

Dr. Cady is the author of 35 publications in scientific literature and is a member of numerous medical societies, including the Dallas and Texas State Medical Associations. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association. He is also a diplomate of the

American Board of Internal Medicine and the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Cady and his family live at 4436 Mockingbird Parkway, Dallas. His daughter, Elizabeth, is a student at Southern Methodist University. His son, Lee D., Jr., is a student at Washington University Medical School.

Rouen Post No. 242 joins with Colonel Cady's many admirers in extending most sincere felicitations. From all accounts, under his able leadership, the 21st General did a job far above and beyond the line of duty. We of the first Unit 21 are indeed proud of the record they made. As the writer facetiously remarked when called upon for "a few words" at the time of our first meeting the group, and after listening to their speeches on deeds and accomplishments, "The 21st General must have been a pretty good outfit, TOO." We now know more about that—and the reason—having been associated with many of their personnel for nearly two years.

BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE OF LEE D. CADY, M.D., COLONEL, MC, (RES), ASN 0-168429

BIRTH:

Osgood, Missouri, December 7, 1896.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Graduated Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Mo., 1915. Graduated University of Missouri, 1918, with A.B. degree. Attended Medical School in St. Louis University and Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, receiving from the latter school degrees of A.M., 1921 and M.D., 1922; post-graduate studies at University of Chicago. Internship and Residency at Barnes Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo., 1922-25. Author of 35 publications in scientific literature.

MILITARY RECORD:

World War I: Entered the service from Utica, Missouri. Served from June 3, 1918, to December 31, 1918. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant of Infantry. Member Officers' Reserve Corps continuously since 1919.

World War II: Entered the service from St. Louis, Mo. Active in reorganization and re-affiliation with Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, of the 21st General Hospital as a reserve unit. Ordered to extended active duty with the unit as Lieutenant Colonel, MC, on January 10, 1942. Commanded the unit, said to have been the largest General Hospital in the Theater, treating 65,500 patients, during three years of overseas duty in Africa, Italy, and France. Promoted to Colonel, MC, November 24, 1943, and relieved from active duty on March 9, 1946.

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Present Reserve Rank: Colonel, MC.

AWARDS, DECORATIONS, AND HONORS:

World War I Victory Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Unit Meritorious Service insignia, North African-European Theater Campaign Ribbon with three battle stars, American Theater Defense Ribbon, Army Commendation Ribbon, Croix de Guerre with Palm (France), Honorary Corporal, 1st Section, 1st Platoon, 7th Company, 2d Regiment, Algerian Tirailleurs (France); Authorized to wear Fourragere, Legion of Honor (France), Commendation, Battle of Rhineland, (France); Commendation, Italian Campaign, (France).

MEMBERSHIPS, INCLUDING PARTIAL LIST OF PAST OFFICES HELD AT VARIOUS TIMES, IN PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha, Phi Beta Pi, Dallas and Texas State Medical Association, Fellow, American College of Physicians; Fellow, American Medical Association; Diplomate of American Board of Internal Medicine; Diplomate of National Board of Medical Examiners; President, Diplomates of National Board of Medical Examiners; President, St. Louis Medical Society (1936) (numerous offices held)

TEACHING ASSOCIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS WITH PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS:

Student Assistant, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo., from 1920-22
Assistant in Medicine, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, from 1923-25
Instructor in Clinical Medicine, Washington University Medical School, from 1925-42
Assistant Professor in Clinical Medicine, Washington University Medical School, from 1942-47
Assistant Physician, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., from 1925-47
Visiting Staff Physician, DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, from 1925-33
Visiting Staff Physician, Deaconess Home & Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, from 1933-47

NOTES

Announcements of births . . . The Frank Camarotta's of St. Louis have added Frank junior to their family . . . The Ralph W. Foster's of Rupert, Idaho have been joined by little Mary Anne . . . the Milton Kleinman's of Brooklyn have Leslie to brighten their household . . . from Milwaukee, Wisconsin we have a novel birth announcement in the form of a theatre ticket reading, Betty and Bucky Richter present, "STRICTLY RICHTER" starring August John Richter, Jr., V, released August 20, 1946 at 6:13 a.m., directed by Dr. J. Stoddard, Premier Showing, Sound Effects, etc. . . . the De Vaughn's of Roscoe, New York have been blessed with Laura Odette and under remarks stated "She's a perfect little cherub."

Mrs. W. B. Sargent, R.R. 2, Box 111a, Kent, Ohio writes in behalf of her husband—He enjoys The Rouen Post so much—My husband works 7 days a week—just like the army—glad to read all about the reunion—wish we could have attended—like to hear about "Katzy"—even I knew him! . . . Ber-

nard Kelber, attorney, of 415 East "A" street, Ontario, California has learned of us and asks to be put on our mailing list. Says he joined the 21st about September 1944, at Mostra, Italy and was a member of the organization until a change of assignment in March 1945 . . . We are glad to add any and all names to our list.

COL. CADY CONTRIBUTED THIS

"Theresa Chianese

Samuel Barbee

Sposi

treenuno ottobre millenovecentoquarantasei"

You remember the maestro and conductor of our German POW symphony? The cancellation was smudged but the envelope had an Italian stamp on it. Any way, old Sam must have gone back to the University of Napoli to finish his course in music and married the gal.

COMMANDER SIM F. BEAM ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Membership

Willard G. McQuoid, Chmn.
Philip A. Conrath
Emma E. Frohbeiter
Robert W. Kelley
Lucille S. Spalding

Entertainment

Edwin C. Ernst, Honorary Chmn.
Earl E. Shepard, Chmn.
Philip A. Conrath
Louise Hilligass
Joseph W. Larimore
Lucille S. Spalding

Finance

Justin J. Jackson, Chmn.

Legal

Harold Freedman, Chmn.
Charles H. Jablonsky
Helen R. Leet
Louis A. Robertson

Publicity

William C. Stack, Chmn.
Emma E. Frohbeiter
Edward J. Manley

Service

Charles H. Jablonsky, Chmn.

Visiting

Forney F. Dixon, Chmn.
Mae A. Gluck
Lester H. Jasper
Mary E. Rock

Americanism

George H. B. Jordan, Chmn.
Truman G. Drake

Child Welfare

Hugh McCulloch, Honorary Chmn.
Edna M. Haase, Chmn.
C. Gordon Kimbrel
Regina A. Kohring

Mortuary

Charles H. Jablonsky, Chmn.
Margaret W. Beumer
Joseph C. Edwards
Jeanette Parish

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(Concluded)

Miss Eloise H. Hagler, Wood River, Ill.
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Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Hampton, St. Louis
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hampton, St. Louis
Mrs. Mary File Harned, Mattoon, Ill.
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison, St. Louis
Miss Esther Hesse, St. Louis
Miss Louise Hilligass, St. Louis
Rev. Cornelius H. Hook, Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Kittie Huckins, St. Louis
Mrs. Esther Anderson Imperatio, Xenia, Ill.
Mr. Charles H. Jablonsky, St. Louis
Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Jackson, St. Louis
Dr. and Mrs. Lester Jasper, St. Louis
Miss Gladys Johnson, Mountain Home, Tenn.
Mr. Harold T. Jolley, St. Louis
Miss Katherine Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. George H. B. Jordan, St. Louis
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Mr. Charles G. Kimbrel, St. Louis
Mr. Charles Koch, St. Louis
Miss Regina Kohring, St. Louis
Capt. Kathryn Kulig, Battle Creek, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurka, St. Louis
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Laffler, St. Louis
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Larimore, St. Louis
Mr. Jesse M. Lasater, Naples, Tex.
Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lattner, St. Louis
Miss Helen Leet, St. Louis
Mr. Edwin B. Lenert, Aurora, Ill.
Mr. Barton A. Loomis, Jr.,
Miss Vivian Loveless, Montgomery, Ala.
Dr. Joseph Magidson, St. Louis
Mr. Edward J. Manley, St. Louis
Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Max, St. Louis
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Mr. Willard G. McQuoid, St. Louis
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Melville, St. Louis
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Mr. Arnold E. Mintz, Fulton, Mo.
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Mr. Jules W. Silberberg, St. Louis
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Miss Frances Ward, St. Louis
Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Webb, St. Louis
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Winer, St. Louis

WHAT IS THE PRICE?

We have been receiving many requests for information as to the cost of subscription for THE ROUEN POST. Our paper has been financed entirely through voluntary contributions. Whenever our funds are running low we send a letter asking for contributions—and this we must do very soon. Dr. John F. Patton has prepared a letter—

TO FORMER MEMBERS OF 21ST GENERAL HOSPITAL:

THE ROUEN POST NEWS which you have been receiving has been financed by contributions and not from the Rouen Post treasury funds. We want all former members of the 21st to receive the news sheet whether they take out membership in Rouen Post or not, and it seems better to handle the financing separately. If you can and care to contribute, send whatever you like to Wm. E. Engel, 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri.

The amount is entirely up to you and no amount is too small. We do not want to make a profit on the "news sheet" and will send a notice like this only when the funds get low. By the way, it is deductible from your income tax.

The mailing list is increasing right along but we still lack correct addresses of many members. If you know of any not receiving the paper let us know. Yours for maintaining contact.

Sincerely,
John F. Patton

TO FORMER MEMBERS OF BASE HOSPITAL 21

Since the beginning of our paper the writer has been sending not too frequent appeals for funds so it seems unnecessary to repeat the message. It has been several years hence we are now scraping the bottom of

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the barrel. Your usual prompt assistance will be appreciated. Every now and then we receive a voluntary contribution which touches us. Only recently we received a letter from Emma C. Ammon, hospitalized for many years now at Newton D. Baker, Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia which we quote "I do enjoy getting the 'Post' and appreciate it so much. Enclosed is some money to really show my appreciation. It may help some." . . . It is those kind of letters that makes this job a pleasant one. . . . Your correspondent is very familiar with this case and it has been a source of joy to get letters like this from Miss Ammon at least once a year.

PICTURES IN AUGUST ISSUE

Scenes 1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 24 were taken at Christ Church Cathedral before and after the church services the official start of the reunions . . . Scene 25 at the banquet, Hotel Coronado . . . Scenes 6, 12, 20, 22, 26 at the cocktail party, Hotel Coronado . . . Scenes 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 27 at Dr. Edwin C. Ernst's country place . . . For identification of the "characters" read from left to right.

1. Dr. John F. Patton, Commander and Bill Engel Adjutant of Rouen Post No. 242 at the time of the reunions . . . 2. Dr. Sim F. Beam, Chaplain Cornelius Hook, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dr. Truman Drake, "Judge" Horace Neely, Marion, Illinois, Dr. Joseph C. Edwards, front Harry Kurka and Dr. Allan "Ridge-runner" Gilbert, Fayetteville, Arkansas . . . 3. Margaret Robertson Loomis, Columbus, Ohio, Amy Tabor, Edna Haase, Regina Kohring, Vivian Loveless, Montgomery, Ala., Virginia Dyer, Frances Ward, Mary Rock, Helen Leet, Emma Frohbieter, Helen Bowen . . . 4. Dr. Lewis Oden, Blackshear, Georgia, Dr. Earl Shepard . . . 5. Lee Cady, Jr., Colonel Lee D. Cady . . . 6. Mrs. Ella Anschuetz, Dr. Robert Anschuetz, Mrs. May Lattner, Mrs. Garnet Harrison, Dr. Webb Gurley . . . 7. Irene Steplyk, Battle Creek, Michigan, Anne Bloomer Modlin, Columbia, Missouri, Gladys Johnson, Mountain Home, Tennessee, Kathryn Kulig, Battle Creek, Michigan, Lucille Spalding . . . 8. Dr. Robert Kelley, Mrs. L. C. Boemer, George H. B. Jordan, dethroned champion rib-consumer of Rouen Post, M.C.S. Hamilton, Dr. L. C. Boemer, the new champion, Bob Kelley was the runner-up . . . 9. George H. B. Jordan, Ritchey Williams, Dr. Gayland Hagelshaw, Bay City, Michigan, Dr. Paul Max, Margaret Robertson Loomis, Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Ben Charles, Sgt. W. T. Willis, Shelbyville, Kentucky . . . 10. Dr. Carl Lattner, the clever man with the camera, Miss Louise Hilligass, Mrs. Saidee Nolan Hausmann, Mrs. L. D. Cady, Colonel Cady, Mr. C. S. Hamilton, Helen Leet . . . 11. Ernestine Hageman, St. Charles, Missouri, Anne Bloomer Modlin, Columbia, Missouri, Gladys Johnson, Mountain Home, Tennessee, Leonard Nowak, McKinney, Texas, Dr. Richard Crouch, Farmington, Missouri, Edna Kelly, Mary Rock . . . 12. Judy Price, Kansas City, Mo., Helen Bowen, Dr. Lester Jasper, Irene Steplyk, Battle Creek, Michigan . . . 13. Dr. John F. Patton, Dr. Sim F. Beam . . . 14. George H. B. Jordan, Dr. Allan Gilbert, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Helen Leet, Helen Bowen, John Spencer Allen, Cincinnati, Ohio, Elmer "Pink" Bowman, East St. Louis, Illinois . . . 15. Ernestine Hageman, St. Charles, Missouri, Esther Heese, Kittie Huckins, Betty Brooks, Emma Miller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Kathryn Jones, also from Philadelphia . . . 16. Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Margie Patton, Dr. John F. Patton, Mrs. Lynn Conrad, Dr. John Wedig, Alton, Illinois, Mrs. Vera Wedig . . .

17. Dr. Raymond Spivy, and our host, Dr. EDWIN C. ERNST . . . 18. Foreground, Mary Stephenson, Olive Serafini Flynn, Margaret Conochie, rear, Flora Cleland, Mary File Harned, Mattoon, Illinois . . . 19. On the lawn . . . 20. Dr. Henry Gerard Schwartz, Helen Bowen, Bill Engel . . . 21. Dr. Lewis Oden, Blackshear, Georgia, Dr. Webb Gurley, Dr. Earl Shepard, Colonel Cady . . . 22. Gladys Johnson, Mountain Home, Tennessee, Anne Bloomer Modlin, Columbia, Missouri, Edward J. Manley, Mary Rock, Helen Leet, Dr. Truman Drake . . . 23. Dr. Henry G. Schwartz, Charles Koch, who was responsible for the "groceries" that afternoon, Dr. Robert Anschuetz, Mrs. Ella Anschuetz, Mrs. Lewis Oden, Blackshear, Georgia . . . 24. Dr. Ben Charles, George H. B. Jordan, Sgt. W. T. Willis, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Harry Kurka, Charles H. Jablonsky, Sue Morgan, Mountain Home, Tennessee, Helen Vereen, Mountain Home, Tennessee, Lucille Spalding, Tiffany Farrell, Richmond, Virginia, Betty Brooks, Edna Kelly . . . 25. Margaret Conochie, Mrs. Olive Serafini Flynn, Mary E. Stephenson, Flora Cleland . . . 26. Dr. Joseph Parker, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Dr. John Wedig, Alton, Illinois, Dr. Daniel Myers, Detroit, Michigan, Dr. George Roulhac . . . 27. And the gamblers are George H. B. Jordan, Charles H. Jablonsky, Ritchey Williams, Horace Barker, The Bard of Oblong, Illinois, John Spencer Allen was also present but hidden from view, and rear view Dr. Allen Gilbert, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

When there is not an address following the name, the present address is St. Louis.

HEROES OF WORLD WAR I MAY 1917



A group of enlisted men of Base Hospital No. 21 seated on steps of one of the several billets in which they were quartered at Blackpool, England during their "training period" before embarking for Rouen, France. Who, except Stack, can identify each of the "soldiers"?